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TOWN TOPICS OF A WEEK

The Important Happenings of Punta Gorda and Vicinity Briefly Told

The county commissioners will meet Monday.

Adair makes swings or benches. 5-11

Miss Norma Pepper inspected her orange grove at Fort Ogden, Saturday.

The Commercial Club meets tonight at 7:30. adv.

Mrs. T. J. Sistrunk returned last week, from a pleasant visit of a month to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nunn at Brooksville.

Have you seen Adair about the repair of your old furniture? 5-11

D. Tom Bell and family moved, Saturday, into the George Brown cottage on Taylor street, nearest to The Herald office.

If interested in your town and county—attend the Commercial Club meeting tonight at 7:30. adv.

Mrs. Towles Douglass and three children have lately returned from a prolonged visit to their former home in West Virginia.

A party of our winter visitors went to Tampa, Tuesday, to spend a week or more enjoying the sights of the South Florida Fair.

Mrs. C. T. Blanchet returned Saturday, from a pleasant visit of a week to her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Brown, at Woodrow.

Book your orders for Rhode Island red hatching eggs. Reds that are red. Bay View Poultry Farm, (Solana) Box 542, City. 4-21

Mrs. Sadie B. Farrington went to Arcadia, Saturday evening, and spent Sunday visiting her daughter, Miss Henrietta Farrington.

Interested in your town and county—attend the meeting of the Commercial Club tonight—and every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. adv.

Mrs. M. S. Giddens, after a pleasant visit to the family of her son, Summer Giddens of Charlotte Harbor, returned to her home in Tampa, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hendricks had the misfortune to lose their infant son, Friday, who was only twenty-six days old. They have the sympathy of many friends.

Born in this town, at the home of the baby's grandmother, Mrs. S. I. Huffman, on Saturday, 28th ult., to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Carlton of Arcadia, a daughter.

Mrs. J. E. Skipper returned Saturday, from a pleasant visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gabe Skipper, at Zolfo. She was accompanied by her two fine little sons.

Manager Sheffield of the Seminole hotel, went to Fort Meade, Monday evening, and looked after his interests there until Wednesday night, when he came back.

Pastor Swain of the Baptist church, was at Gardner, Sunday, when he preached the morning sermon before the Peace River Association, which was in session there.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Adams, an eminent couple from Elberton, Georgia, are here for their third season, having arrived Friday, and are located at the residence of Mrs. D. J. Meadows.

The number of agreeable people from Demorest, Georgia, who are spending the season here, was increased by the arrival, Friday, of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hunt and son, who came through in their automobile.

C. L. Vandercok, popular tourist from Howell, Michigan, who is wintering here, was gratified by a visit, last week, from his good friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. ay and their daughter, of Lakeland, who came in their car.

Mrs. F. M. Losey and little son, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, having enjoyed a ten-days visit to Mrs. B. C. Washington and daughters, left, Tuesday afternoon, for Tampa, where they joined Mr. Losey and are taking in the sights of the South Florida Fair.

While people were attending services in the churches, Sunday night, an alarm of fire was sounded and, as usual, caused considerable excitement. The fire apparatus was quickly on the ground, but, before it arrived, the flames had been extinguished by James G. Cooper, in an out-house on whose place the fire had started. It originated in live ashes dumped into a barrel in the building.

Rev. W. N. Swain, pastor of the Punta Gorda Baptist church, will preach at Mudock each fourth Sunday in future.

The Woman's Civic Improvement Association will meet in the town library at three o'clock, this (Friday) afternoon.

Several friends contributed to the Herald this week notices of interesting events that occurred from one week to two weeks ago. Such matters should be reported to the paper earlier, if possible, not later than the day after they occur.

Earnest G. Holroyd, who bought the Moger place in the eastern part of town about two years ago, last week sold part of it to Miles R. Hoover and William C. Girty of Hot Springs, South Dakota. The part sold contains a small cottage and a bearing orange grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKey went to Tampa, Wednesday, to manage A. J. Kinsel's exhibit in the South Florida Fair, which exhibit consists of shoes and novelties made from alligator leather in his factory and tannery here. Kinsel asks that some enterprising citizen send to Mr. McKey a large sign on cloth containing the words, CHARLOTTE COUNTY, to place over the exhibit.

Some disagreeable weather has prevailed here during the past week. Friday was cloudy, damp and chilly, and next morning the temperature was down to forty-six degrees. Saturday was like Friday, only there was a little sunshine in the afternoon; and, Sunday morning, the temperature was the lowest thus far this winter, being thirty-nine degrees, but the day was clear and lovely. Monday was cloudy and cool, and the local displayman of the Weather Bureau hoisted a triangular red signal on the flag-staff on the bay front, which was said to indicate high winds. However, there were no high winds, and Tuesday was bright and lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, a newly married couple of Baltimore, Maryland, who are touring the state, returning from a visit to friends in Ft. Myers, stopped off here Monday afternoon, and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Seward until Saturday, when they will go to Tampa. Mr. Johnson was formerly a member of the aviation forces at Carlstrom Field; and, while serving there, was a frequent visitor here and made many friends amongst our people. His bride is a very attractive young lady and comes from one of the leading families of the Maryland city. An informal, but delightful dinner given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Seward, Monday evening, was attended by Mesdames J. N. Sikes and Mary L. Sandlin, and Fritz Haines.

John Olsen, the lively Scandinavian who conducts a farm in the southern suburbs, was in town yesterday morning, when he related a very interesting story of havoc amongst his chickens committed by a large wildcat, Wednesday night. He said that he knew the cat to be a big one, because it made a very large track. The animal entered his fowl-house and apparently tried to kill every chicken in it, for, said John, there were enough feathers scattered around in it and outside to make a good-sized mattress. There was also a trail of feathers two hundred yards long leading out to the woods. John followed the trail a considerable distance farther, but failed to find the marauder. During the uproar of the combat in the chicken house, John and his family slept the sleep of the innocent. When telling the story, he had not finished counting up, his losses.

NOTICE To Consumers of WATER AND ELECTRICITY

Hereafter the rule requiring payment of bills before the 10th of the month will be impartially enforced and water or electric service not paid for by that date will be liable to be cut off without notice.

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M. C. PRICE, City Manager

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